

## Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10

## LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section warmer, rain followed by fair weather, fresh to brisk winds, becoming westerly.

**PUBLIC INSTALLATION.**—The hall of Mechanics' Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, was crowded last night, the occasion being the public installation of the officers elect of that lodge. Nelson and Mt. Vernon Division Uniformed Rank, about sixty members strong, headed by the Union Veteran Drum Corps with the Grand Lodge officers of the District of Columbia, assisted in the inaugural ceremonies. The programme consisted of an address of welcome by P. C. and Grand Representative Julian W. Holt, of Oriental Lodge No. 6, instrumental and vocal music, and recitations, after which refreshments were served in the hall to all present, and the visiting knights were escorted to the Opera House restaurant where they were handsomely entertained, after which they left for their homes well pleased with their visit. Among those present were Past Supreme Chancellor and founder of the order, Justus H. Rathbone; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of Virginia, John C. Teller, of Richmond; Grand Inside Guard, Dr. A. F. Cox; Grand Representative, Daniel Webster; Past Grand Representatives, K. Kemper, L. Marbury, Geo. B. Deaton, Samuel H. Lunt, Maj. Dudley, O. F. Baggett and others. About eleven o'clock the meeting closed with the singing of the knights' closing ode. Much credit is due Mr. Geo. B. Deaton, chairman, and the committee who had the instalment in charge, and Mr. Samuel H. Devaughn for his fine musical programme. Wm. B. Barnett, leader of the string band; the Misses Baggett, Lynch, Barnett, Greenaway, Arnell, Keyes, Mansfield and Cook, and Messrs. Devaughn, Pettit, Delmont, the three Padgett children, and others for vocal music, and O. F. Baggett, Ernest Boyer and Miss Eva Travers for recitations.

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE J. H. D. SMOOT.**—The funeral of the late J. H. D. Smoot took place from his late residence on Prince street, at 2 o'clock this evening. The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Norton of St. Paul's Church, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. E. E. Downham, A. A. Reed, A. A. Warfield, E. S. Leadbeater, G. E. French, W. H. Lambert, G. R. Hill and C. G. Duncanson, the latter of Washington. A guard of honor from Old Dominion Commandery, K. T., consisting of Sir Knights E. Warfield, W. M. Rorison, D. N. Rust, O. H. Schaub, A. W. Armstrong, J. D. H. Lant and J. V. Davis, accompanied the remains to the cemetery where they were escorted by Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, and interred with Masonic honors. The flower tributes were very beautiful, particularly the one sent by Old Dominion Commandery. It was a shield of white flowers, about four feet high, with a red Templar cross and crossed swords. It was designed by Mr. J. E. Alexander, and was one of the prettiest pieces of floral work ever seen in this city. The remains were borne from the house to the hearse and from the hearse to the grave by colored men who had long known the deceased. The Masonic services at the grave were conducted by P. G. M. F. A. Reed. The funeral was largely attended and while the remains were being conveyed to the cemetery the fire bells were tolled.

**VENUS** is morning star. The great event in her course during January was her conjunction with Jupiter. This event took place on the 21. The planets rise the same time, about a quarter before 4 o'clock. Venus is still moving eastward towards the sun, and rising later every morning. Observers will see that the distance between her and the sun is constantly lessening. At the close of the month she rises only two hours and a half before the sun. So bright has been her aspect on the morning sky that some observers, more fanciful than wise, have had firm faith that she was the "Star of Bethlehem," instead of our radiant and nearest celestial planetary neighbor. The Star of Bethlehem has thus far failed to appear, and has been visible only in the imagination of the observer. If the variable star in Cassiopeia should suddenly blaze forth astronomers would be the first to hail its advent and point out its position. But as yet there are no signs of the return of the radiant star that appeared in 1572.

**COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**—The Board of Supervisors of the County met today at the Old Court House, on Columbia street. Present: A. A. Grawell, chairman, and Messrs. Horatio Ball, of Arlington, and Tibbett Allen, of Jefferson District. Henry Thompson, who was awarded the contract for repairing the County Poor House, reported the work finished, and was paid.

Sections of the Road law were discussed by the board, and Monday, the 6th day of February, 1888, was set as a regular meeting for road purposes.

The matter of copying all the county deeds from the books at the Corporation Court House, and placing them in the County Court House, as provided for in chapter 178, Acts of the Legislature 1878-79 was discussed, but not acted upon.

Several bills for support of paupers were considered and allowed, after which the board adjourned.

**GRAND BALL.**—The charity ball given at the Academy of Music, in Baltimore, last night was a brilliant affair. Never before had the floral decorations been so lavish or so beautiful and the wealth, fashion and beauty of the city were there. Among those in attendance were Mrs. J. Southgate Yeaton, pale blue silk, breasted with olive velvet flairs, diamond ornaments; Mrs. C. E. Stuart, of this city, thirteenth century costume of ruby plush, slashed with cream satin, pearl ornaments; Miss Lucy Cator, black lace, decollete, diamonds; Mrs. Sam'l. Spencer, black velvet, with a front elaborately ornamented, with silver low bodice; Mrs. Fielder Shingler, black lace trimmed with gold; Miss Martha Hunter, of Winchester, white satin, with point lace and lilies of the valley.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and rainy with five lodgers but no prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: John Luckett, colored, for stealing halters from the Chatham stables, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Celia Chapman, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.50.

The case growing out of the row on lower Prince street on Saturday night, an account of which was published in the GAZETTE, was heard and the Mayor fined one of the young ladies and a young man \$5 each, another of the young ladies \$1 and dismissed the other.

**DEATH OF MRS. WILLOUGHBY NEWTON.**—Mrs. Mary S. Newton, widow of the late Hon. Willoughby Newton, of Westmoreland county, died at the residence of her son, Willoughby Newton, in this city, on south Fairfax street, yesterday evening. She was a most estimable lady, and the announcement of her death will be read with deep sorrow by a host of friends and relatives throughout the State.

**OPERA HOUSE.**—"Jim, the Penman," the play to be presented here to-morrow night, had its first performance in New York at the Madison Square Theatre, where it received from a large audience all the tributes which indicate success. The play is founded upon an improbable series of incidents, but its development is conducted so clearly and naturally that while the play is in progress the observer seems to be watching the proceedings of a real household.

**THE CONTESTED ELECTION.**—As before stated in the GAZETTE, Mr. C. J. W. Summers has served a notice on Mr. B. F. Wadley, contesting his right to a seat in the Common Council. Mr. Summers' petition in the matter will come up at the meeting of Council to-night. Mr. Wadley has replied to Mr. Summers, denying the right of the Council to act in the matter, and holding that it is a question for the courts to decide.

**BANK DIRECTORS.**—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank, held to-day, the following directors were elected for the year, viz: Benson Wheat, E. L. Daingerfield, John Perry, P. B. Hooe, and Francis L. Smith.

The stockholders of the First National Bank to-day elected the following board of directors, viz: S. Ferguson Bach, Wm. J. Boothe, Jos. Broders, Jas. F. Muir, and H. Strauss.

**BISCOE.**—John Benjamin Biscoe, colored, the convicted murderer of Capt. Robert Dixon, who is now in jail in Leonardtown, Md., says that the decision of the Court of Appeals against him was unexpected. Some times he thought he would get a new trial, and sometimes he thought he would not. The prisoner takes the decision coolly, and is apparently in excellent spirits.

**No Trouble to Swallow**  
Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" (the original "little liver pills") and no pain or griping. Cure sick or bilious headache, sour stomach, and cleanse the system and bowels. 25 cents a vial.

**MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.**  
New York, Jan. 10.—The stock market was fairly active, but heavy to weak at the opening this morning, most stocks being from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. below last evening's prices. The general list was dull, and prices continued to fall during the first half hour, though the losses were for small fractions only. A better tone was developed later, and in many cases the early decline was regained. The market subsequently became extremely dull throughout, without movement or feature, and at 11 o'clock it was quiet but firm, generally at about opening prices. Money 3/4.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons —; 10-40s —; new 3s 63 bid to-day.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET.** January 10.—The receipts of Flour have fallen off, but stocks in first hands are full and well assorted; both holders and millers continue firm in their views, and current prices are fairly sustained. Wheat is in better demand at unchanged figures; the offerings show no improvement whatever in grade, choice samples being very rarely found among them; sales run from 75 to 92, the latter for good Lancaster. Corn is strong at 57 to 59 for white and yellow. Rye is higher. Oats are wanted at the recent advance. Eggs are quiet and in good supply. Other produce is readily sold. Hay and Mill Feed are active.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Cotton dull and easy; middling 10 1/4 to 10 1/2. Flour steady and firm. Wheat—Southern firm for choice; red 93 1/2 to 94 1/2; white 95 to 96; Western higher; No 2 winter red spot 85 1/2 bid; Jan 85 1/2; Feb 85 1/2; May 91 1/2 to 92 1/2. Corn—red Southern easier; white 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; yellow 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; Western easier and dull; mixed spot 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; Jan 58 asked; Feb 58 1/2 to 59; March 60 asked. Oats firmer; Southern and Pennsylvania 37 1/2 to 38 1/2; Western white 40 1/2 to 42; do mixed 43 1/2 to 45. Rye firm at 65 to 70. Provisions steady and quiet; Potatoes from the figures of last week. We quote at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, with extra at 7 1/2 per lb net. Receipts this week 9530.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton quiet; uplands 10 1/2 to 11; Orleans 10 1/2 to 11; futures irregular. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat better. Corn easier. Pork steady at \$15 25 to \$15 50. Lard easier at \$7 55.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10, 11 a. m.—At this hour the May options are quoted as follows: Wheat 84 1/2 to 85 1/2; Corn 54 1/2 to 55 1/2; Pork 15 57 1/2 to 15 58 1/2; short ribs \$3 12 1/2.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, Jan. 9.—The supply of hogs this week is fully up to a fairly good demand generally reported, the numbers being 2600 in excess of last week's offerings. The quality is as good as for some weeks past, and prices show a slight advance. We quote at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 per lb net. Receipts this week 9530.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 9.—118 cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; good 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; medium 3 1/4 to 4 1/4; and common 3 1/2 to 4 1/2. Sheep and Lambs were offered, which sold at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 for the former, and at 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 for the latter; yearlings 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Cows and Calves brought \$25 to \$50. Market brisk; good stock in demand.

**LECTURE.**  
"SAVONAROLA, THE REFORMER,"  
By Rev. Wm. A. LEONARD, D.D.,  
(Rector of St. John's Church, Washington, D. C.)  
AT ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, Alexandria,  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEADE CHAPEL  
MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL,  
JANUARY 10, 1888, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.  
Admission 25 cents.

**NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.**  
Gas consumers will please take notice that Monday, the 16th, is the LAST DAY FOR DISCOUNT ON GAS BILLS for the quarter ending December 15th, 1887, as no discount will be allowed after that day. By order of the  
JAN 10 6t  
COMMITTEE ON LIGHT.

**COW DRINK.**  
For gargle, maw bound, bloating and fevers, ilk fever and abortion preventive, just received and for sale by  
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.  
PHOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE,  
IN PAPER BOTTLES,  
entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.  
JAN 10 6t  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS,** &c., &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 58 King, corner of Royal street.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**OAK WAGON HUBS,** Hickory and Oak Rims and Oak and Hickory Spokes, three grades of each kind; also Shafts, Poles, Wagon Skins and Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
Alexandria, Va.

**PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.**  
Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by  
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.  
JAN 10 6t  
JAMAKA ORANGES and PRIME BALDWIN APPLES just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

The sun shown out about noon to-day, and under its influence most of the snow which fell yesterday has disappeared.

Many of the fishermen of this city are overhauling their nets and getting ready for what they expect to be an early fishing season.

Seventeen members of the order of Sons of Jonadab were initiated at the meeting of that order held at their hall on Pitt street last night.

A meeting of the committee on right of way of Mount Vernon avenue has been called for Thursday next in this city, when it will be determined which route will be recommended to the association.

Officer Simpson to-day shot and killed a large red fox in the lumber yard at the Midland railroad depot. The fox, it is believed, has been the depredator on the hen houses in that vicinity for some time past.

It is understood that B. F. Taylor, who was arrested in this city on Saturday evening last for creating a disturbance on the local train from Washington, will enter suit for damages against the A. & F. railway company. He hails from Charlotte county.

Most of the mechanics who have been at work on the Norton life boats in this city, have placed their claims in the hands of Attorney Caton for collection. They say they have expected Capt. Norton to be here for the past month and have gotten tired of waiting.

A young lady, giving her name as Kate Qualls, who said she was on her way from New York to Frederickburg to see her uncle, called at the station house this morning and reported that either on the train or in this city, she had lost her satchel containing \$10, all the money she had. She was furnished with a ticket and sent on her journey.

E. N. Cox writes from Charlottesville that he caught a carrier pigeon one month ago which had a brass band on each leg. The one on the right was marked I. C. X., and the one on the left was marked B. 1892. On its wing was printed in blue letters, "Please let me go—or address—191—Ave—B." The words left out were so blurred that they could not be read.

Rev. W. A. Leonard, of Saint John's Church, Washington, will lecture at St. Paul's Church Chapel in this city to-night for the benefit of the Meade Chapel Mission Sunday School. His subject will be "Savonarola the Reformer."

Dr. J. B. Holby, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, will entertain the young men at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to-night. His subject will be "An Evening in Savonarola's Reading," with selections from the writings of Thomas Nelson Page and others.

A row took place at Brickhaven, in the county, yesterday evening between two young men when it is said, one of them drew a pistol and shot at the other, named Atkinson, but the ball struck a button on the latter's coat and glanced off.

The condition of Mrs. Margaret Kinzer remains unchanged.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**OPERA HOUSE**

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY, WEDNESDAY,

JANUARY 11th.

Mr. A. M. PALMER

Will present his great success of last season at the

Madison Square Theatre, New York (written

by the late Sir Charles Young),

**JIM THE PENMAN.**

The time of the play is the present.

Seats now on sale at Summers & Allen's.

Admission 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

No extra charge for reserved seats. Jan 5 to 10

**NOTICE.**

Persons in arrears for licenses due the city will please take notice: I will be at the Mayor's office at 9 o'clock each morning during the week to receive and receipt for the same, and respectfully request all those who have not paid their licenses to do so without further delay or notice.  
JAN 9 1w  
E. E. DOWNHAM, Mayor.

**SHEEP DIP,** Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil and Sweet Majorana—a large supply just received.  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**EGG NOODLES,**  
VERMICELLI, LENTILS,  
SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.  
C. O. MCBURNEY & SON.

**GLOVES! GLOVES!**—A new assortment of the best kind and Dogskin, embroidered back, lined and unlined, received this day at  
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN**  
6 to 8 1/2 ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at  
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**CORN KNIVES AND HOOKS,** best quality, just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**TRICYCLE,** for girl or boy, steel wheels; man-ufactory's price, \$15; offered at \$7.50; new and in good order at  
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**PRIME MOCHA, MARACAIBO, OLD GOV'T. JAVA, LA GUAYRA and RIO COFFEES,** freshly roasted, for sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**SMALL HAMS,** Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**50 CASES HONEY DROP and ABSO SUGAR**  
COGN just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**MINCE MEAT, PRESERVES and JELLIES**  
just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**TEAS—Extra finest Gunpowder and Oolong**  
Teas for sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES,**  
extra fine quality, received to-day by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR.** The best for fine confections. Sold by  
[mh11] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA,** highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by  
[ly22] J. C. MILBURN.

## MEDICINAL.

**ELY'S CATARRH**

**Cream Balm**

Cleanses the nasal Pass-

ages, Allays Pain and In-

flammation, Heals the

Sores, Restores the Sense

of Taste and Smell. Try

THE CURE

A particle is applied into each nostril and is absorbable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.  
ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich Street, New York.

## AUCTION SALES.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

Room No. 2 Market Building,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 19, 1887.

**DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS TAKE**

**NOTICE.**

At the January term of the Corporation Court, at the front door of the Corporation Court House, on Fairfax street, I will OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE ALL THE REAL ESTATE belonging to delinquent tax-payers for the year 1884, a description of which can be seen at my office, No. 2 Market Building, or at the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court.  
M. B. HARLOW,  
City Treasurer.

dec20 1t

**I WAS JUST**

**AT THE**

**ROGERS' STEAM LAUNDRY**

Frederick Rogers, Prop.

622 to 626 King St.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**Price of Collars.**

Jan 6 1m Colls. . . . . 2 cts.

1 cts.

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.**

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, consisting of the firm of E. J. MILLER, SON & CO., has this day expired by limitation.  
E. J. MILLER,  
T. B. HUDSON,  
ASHBY MILLER.

December 31, 1887.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of E. J. Miller & Son, and request a continuance of the patronage awarded in the past.  
E. J. MILLER,  
ASHBY MILLER.

Jan 3

**Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.**

TERMS MODERATE.

Orders left at 512 Cameron street, south side between Pitt and St. Asaph, will receive prompt attention.  
dec20 1m Prof. E. C. HOLMES.

**THE WORLD TYPE-WRITER.**

PRICE \$8.

For sale by

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

113 King street.

**ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH.**

Fancy stock.

sep9

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

**NATURAL COLOR LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS**

and DRAWERS, soft as silk, and said not to shrink in washing. Call and see them at

oct7

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**SISAL and JUTE FODDER YARN** just re-

ceived at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by

sep15

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**HOME-MADE CASSIMERES**—A large assort-

ment at prices to suit the times. An exami-

nation of them solicited by

oct8

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**DINNER SETS** in French China, Carlsbad,

Porcelain, and Printed English, from \$15.00

up, for 125 pieces. Call and examine them at

nov22

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

**IN STORE, ONE CAR LOAD (25,000 lbs.)**

Para Pennsylvania Buckwheat. For sale at

lowest market rates.

jan7

CHAS. KING & SON.

**TO ARRIVE TWO CAR LOADS PURE NEW**

Orleans Molasses. For sale at lowest market

rates. [jan7]

CHAS. KING & SON.

**1500 BARRELS OF FLOUR OF ALL GRADES**

in store and for sale at lowest market

rates by [jan7]

CHAS. KING & SON.

**ENGLISH RIBBED SWISS CONDE SHIRTS**

and DRAWERS, extra heavy, at

nov25

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY**

MESSINA LEMONS just received by

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J. C. MILBURN.

**A FULL STOCK OF FLOWER POTS and**

SAUCERS for same for sale by

sep23</